**Appendix 5 – Survey of Voluntary & Community Organisations in Oxford**

A survey of voluntary and community organisation operating in Oxford was undertaken to assess the appetite for participating in a lottery, and to see if organisations already were involved with a lottery. 121 invites were sent to organisations who have had some engagement with the Council’s community grants team. 35 responses were received which is a response rate of 29%. The responses to the questions in the survey were as follows (percentages have been calculated in relation to the number of responses to each question):

1. Does your organisation run or participate in a lottery?

Yes – 5 (14%) No-30 (86%)

1. Would your organisation be interested in participating in a lottery run by Oxford City Council, in order to raise additional income?

Yes – 16 (52%) No-7 (20%) Don’t Know – 8 (28%)

1. Would your organisation be willing to promote a lottery run by Oxford City Council, in order to increase ticket sales, and the amount of money raised by the lottery for your organisation?

Yes -13 (62%) No – 8 (38%)

1. Do you have any comments you would like to add in respect of Oxford City Council's proposal to establish a lottery?

I have categorised the responses to this questions as follows:

Statement indicating support for a lottery - 5

Statement indicating that a lottery is not supported - 0

Neutral statement - 6

Question - 5

Full text of responses is as follows:

* Depends how much money was made by the people running it and how much would actually come to small charities like ours
* We don't have a large "general public" constituency and so would find it hard to promote. We work with primary schools and older people's groups.
* what percentage of the money raised would go to the organisations in question?
* It is a good idea but we have strong Conformist connections.
* Thank you for consulting the Chair of SENDRA. I would need to consult my membership in order to answer questions 2 and 3. I note that the information sent to me is not for further circulation so I cannot do so.
* in the comments it talks about the cost to small community groups. What are these?
* What will be the levy for administrating such a scheme ?
* Good idea if it increases funds for good causes at a time when there is a huge pressure on statutory funding
* I think a local lottery for the city is a good idea though not for not for our particular charity. There are so many community groups who could benefit, so go for it.
* As we already have our own lottery this may not be relevant but I'd be keen to receive further information so we can consider being a part of it, many thanks
* We are part of a wider charity and would need to look at how we would be able to participate
* The Royal British Legion is now running its own national level lottery, and would not become involved at a local level in this way
* Needs to generate enough to be worthwhile
* Its a great idea
* How would you choose the beneficiaries?
* Excellent idea!